

Amendments for the category of Veterans Services and Soldiers Homes: 45, 75, 86, 96, 97, 118, 125, 126, 127, 155, 209, 210, 213, 215, 221, 227, 334, 417, 418, 423, 436, 519, 553, 621, 690, 726, 737, 800, 872, 934, 995, 1012, 1015, 1057, 1060, 1069, 1280, 1326, 1405, 1406, 1422, 1429, and 1440.

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and others move to amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 1410-0010 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

1410-0010 For the operation of the department of veterans' services; provided, that the department may fund a housing specialist from this item; provided further, that the department may expend funds for the Glory 54th Brigade; provided further, that the secretary of veterans' affairs shall submit a report to the joint committee on veterans' and federal affairs and the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than December 31, 2008 on the secretariat's implementation of and the outreach efforts of the "welcome home bill"; provided further, that the report shall include the participation rates for service, hindrances to enrollment for the program, and recommendations, including any necessary statutory or other changes to increase the number of servicemen and women who apply for said service; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the World War II Memorial at Bell Rock Memorial Park in Malden; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of maintaining and rehabilitating the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in the Green Hill park in Worcester; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be provided for reimbursing reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out the responsibilities of the special commission relative to the hidden wounds of war on Massachusetts service members established by chapter 1 of the resolves of 2008. .... \$2,475,084

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 1410-0012 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

1410-0012 For services to veterans, including the maintenance and operation of outreach centers; provided, that the centers shall provide counseling to incarcerated veterans and to Vietnam era veterans and their families who may have been exposed to agent orange; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the United Veterans of America for the purpose of providing services to homeless veterans in Berkshire County; provided further that not less than \$367,422 shall be provided for the Montachusett Veterans' Outreach Center in Gardner; provided further, no less than \$228,771 shall be expended for the Veterans Benefits Clearing House in the Roxbury section of Boston; provided further, not less than \$200,000 shall be

expended for the Puerto Rican Veterans Association of Massachusetts, Inc. in Springfield; provided further, not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the Veteran's Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick; provided further, that the amount of not less than \$100,000 be allocated for the Nathan Hale Foundation of Plymouth to assist veterans with transportation; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Middleboro Veterans Outreach Center; provided further, that not less than \$84,453 shall be obligated for a contract with the Metrowest/Metrosouth Outreach Center in the town of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$131,500 shall be obligated for a contract with NamVets of the Cape and Islands in the town of Hyannis; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Association of Bristol County in Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the Mason Square Veterans Outreach Center, Inc., so-called in the city of Springfield; provided further not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Veterans services to be administered by the Cape Cod Free Clinic and Community Health Center; provided further, that not less than \$106,102 shall be expended for the North Shore Veterans Counseling Center; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be provided for Central Massachusetts Veterans Outreach Center; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the 54th Massachusetts Volunteers and the Colored Ladies; provided further that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Puerto Rican Veterans Outreach Center in Boston; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center in the city of Haverhill ..... \$2,033,248

And move to further amend the bill in section 2 by striking item 1410-0250 and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

1410-0250     For homelessness services, provided that not less than \$220,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the United Veterans of America shelter located in the town of Leeds; provided further that, no less than \$100,350 shall be expended for the Veterans Benefits Clearing House in the Dorchester section of Boston; provided further that, no less than \$73,350 shall be expended under contract for the Veterans Benefits Clearing House in the Roxbury section of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$405,500 shall be obligated for contract with the Veterans Hospice Homestead in the city of Leominster and the Veterans Hospice in the city of Fitchburg; provided further that not less than \$42,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the Turner House located in the town of Williamstown; provided further, that not less than \$37,350 shall be obligated for a contract with the Homestead located in the town of Hyannis; provided further, that not less than \$190,000 shall be expended for a contract with

Habitat P.L.U.S. in the city of Lynn; provided further that not less than \$625,105 shall be expended for the Central Massachusetts Veterans Shelter to provide supportive services such as emergency shelter, transitional & permanent housing, food bank and hot meals program, employment and training services including job placement assistance and education, case management, on-site rehabilitation counseling, legal and medical care, women veterans' services, and to increase reimbursement rates for per-person and per-day funding levels for homeless veterans or veterans in need of transitional assistance; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be obligated for a contract with the Mansion located in the city of Haverhill; provided further that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for transitional services at Our Neighbor's Table in Amesbury; provided further, that not less than \$652,395 shall be expended for the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans Transition Housing Program, Inc., located in the city of New Bedford; provided that not less than \$51,975 shall be expended for the Springfield Bilingual Veteran Outreach Center for the operation of a transitional housing unit at the YMCA of Springfield; provided further, not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for Transition House in Springfield; and provided further that not less than \$199,405 shall be provided for the Unity House Homeless Veterans' Residence in Gardner ..... \$2,847,686

And move to further amend the bill in section 2, in line item 1410-0015, by striking out the figure “\$42,282” and inserting in the place thereof the following figure:- \$50,000

And move to further amend the bill in section 2, in line item 4190-0100, by striking out the figure “\$20,107,499” and inserting in the place thereof the following figure: \$20,307,499